

CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA FOR JAMAICA.

Through the kindness of Mr. H. H. Cousins, chemist to the government of Jamaica and now in charge of the meteorological service of that island, we have received the following table in advance of the regular monthly weather report for Jamaica:

Comparative table of rainfall for November, 1904.

[Based upon the average stations only.]

| Divisions. | Relative area. | Number of stations. | Rainfall. | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | 1904. | Average. |
| | <i>Per cent.</i> | | <i>Inches.</i> | <i>Inches.</i> |
| Northeastern division | 25 | 23 | 17.81 | 12.99 |
| Northern division | 22 | 53 | 8.60 | 6.26 |
| West-central division | 26 | 25 | 3.16 | 5.38 |
| Southern division | 27 | 31 | 1.92 | 4.11 |
| Means | 100 | 132 | 7.87 | 7.19 |

The rainfall for November was, therefore, above the aver-

age for the whole island. The greatest rainfall, 65.06 inches, occurred at Moore Town, in the northeastern division, while, 0.22 inch fell at Lunatic Asylum in the southern division.

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| Northeastern division | 25 | 28 | 6.85 | 10.61 |
| Northern division | 22 | 51 | 3.13 | 5.95 |
| West-central division | 26 | 19 | 3.41 | 3.52 |
| Southern division | 27 | 34 | 2.36 | 2.23 |
| Means | 100 | 132 | 3.94 | 5.59 |

The rainfall for December was, therefore, very much below the average for the whole island. The greatest fall, 19.12 inches, occurred at Moore Town, in the northeastern division, while no rain was recorded at Amity Hall in the southern division.